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EXAMINER:

FOR: VIDEO DATA DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, VIDEO DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
AND VIDEO DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert, -- This application is the national phase
under 35 U.S.C. §371 of prior PCT International Application No.
PCT/JP97/00562 which has an International filing date of February
26, 1997 which designated the United States of America, the entire
contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--